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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Line 7, change "A1." to -- A1, --

Line 21, after "it is possible" change "of" to -- for --

Line 39, before "active areas" remove "an"

Line 45, after "A method and structure" change "is" to -- are --

Column 4,

Line 61, before "intended" insert -- is --

Column 5,

Line 26, before "may involve" remove "and"

Line 44, before "photoresist layer" insert -- of --

Line 53, change "Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>," to -- Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, --

Column 7,

Line 12, before "both proper alignment" remove "which"

Line 26, before "contact hole 70." remove "of"

Line 45, before "misaligned" change "maybe" to -- may be --

Line 48, before "photoresist layer 56" change "pattered" to -- patterned --

Line 64, before "the misalignment" change "represent" to -- represents --

Column 9,

Line 4, before "upon source/drain" change "in" to -- is --

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